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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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Keigo BANNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/076,423

Group Art Unit: 2856

Confirmation No.: 9297

Examiner: Helen C. Kwok

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: ULTRASONIC-WAVE PROPAGATION-TIME MEASURING METHOD AND GAS
CONCENTRATION SENSOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 8, 2004 to October 8, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$980.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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